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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 13, 2011.

Hon. JOHN BOEHNER,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of a letter received from Mr. Jacob Corbin of the Elections Division of the California Secretary of State's office, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held July 12, 2011, the Honorable Janice Hahn was elected Representative to Congress for the Thirty-Sixth Congressional District, State of California.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.

Enclosure.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Sacramento, CA, July 12, 2011.

Hon. KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MS. HAAS: This is to advise you that the unofficial results of the Special General Election held on Tuesday, July 12, 2011, for Representative in Congress from the Thirty-Sixth Congressional District of California, show that Janice Hahn received 41,585 or 54.6 percent of the total number of votes cast for that office.

It would appear from these unofficial results that Janice Hahn was elected as Representative in Congress from the Thirty-Sixth Congressional District of California.

To the best of our knowledge and belief at this time, there is no contest to this election.

As soon as the official results are certified to this office by Los Angeles County, an official Certificate of Election will be prepared for transmittal as required by law.

Sincerely,

JACOB CORBIN,
Elections Division,
California Secretary of State.

SPECIAL ELECTION NIGHT VOTE TALLY SEMI-OFFICIAL CANVASS, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 36TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT*

[Special General Election, July 12, 2011]

Districtwide Los Angeles County:**	
Registered Voters	342,492
Votes Cast	76,221
County Turnout %	22.3
Total Reportable Precincts	261
Precincts Reporting	261
Percentage of Precincts Reporting	100.0

	Janice Hahn, Dem.	Craig Huey, Rep.
Votes Cast	41,585	34,636
Percentage of Total Votes Cast	54.6	45.4

*Vacancy resulting from the resignation of Jane Harman.

**Congressional District 36 is wholly contained in Los Angeles County.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE JANICE HAHN, OF CALIFORNIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentlewoman from California, the Honorable JANICE HAHN, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

Her certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to her election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will Representative-elect HAHN and the members of the State delegation present themselves in the well.

All Members will rise and the Representative-elect will please raise her right hand.

Ms. HAHN appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 112th Congress.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE JANICE HAHN TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from California is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, the residents of California's 36th Congressional District chose JANICE HAHN last week in a special election to succeed our esteemed colleague Jane Harman. Jane will be missed, but we welcome JANICE to Congress where she will undoubtedly serve as a powerful champion for her constituents.

She begins her career in Congress with a strong record of fighting for jobs, the environment and working families. As a city of Los Angeles councilwoman, she led successful initiatives to improve her community. She created jobs by standing with unions and advocating for development to promote tourism. She worked to clean the air in L.A. by addressing the pollution from the ports and by enacting strong diesel truck emission standards. She stood with working families through her support of living wages and health care.

JANICE carries on the legacy of her father, Kenny Hahn, a former Los Angeles County supervisor and a passionate civil rights advocate. As a

United States Congresswoman, JANICE will surely add more victories to her already long list of accomplishments.

She is joined today by her son Danny; daughter, Katy; son-in-law, John; and three grandchildren—Brooklyn, McKenna and Josiah.

Mr. DREIER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. STARK. I yield to the gentleman from California.

Mr. DREIER. I thank my friend for yielding.

Let me join on behalf of my Republican colleagues from California and across the country in extending a hearty congratulations to our new colleague, filling the great shoes—they're not huge shoes of course—but succeeding our good friend Jane Harman.

I have to say, Mr. Speaker, that JANICE HAHN comes from a family that has had a great, great, long tenure of public service. Her father, Kenneth Hahn, served as a supervisor in the County of Los Angeles—a huge job. They represent about three times as many people as we, Mr. Speaker; and her brother, of course, a judge, has served as the mayor of the city of Los Angeles.

Our new colleague has come here at certainly an extraordinarily crucial time in our Nation's history, and will face many challenges ahead; but I also want to say that our thoughts and prayers go to our new colleague. Not everyone knows that, literally on the eve of the election, her mother, Ramona, passed away suddenly. I know that she, as are all the members of the Hahn Family, would be extraordinarily proud of this moment.

We extend a hearty congratulations.

Mr. STARK. Please join me and all of the California delegation in welcoming JANICE.

The SPEAKER. The gentlewoman from California is recognized.

Ms. HAHN. Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker, Leader PELOSI, and honored Members.

It is wonderful to be here today representing the 36th Congressional District in California. I am honored and thankful for this incredible opportunity to serve here in the United States House of Representatives. I am humbled to be the first Los Angeles City councilmember elected to Congress since Ed Roybal almost 50 years ago.

I was born into public service. My dad, Kenny, represented the people of Los Angeles for 46 years. My brother, Jim, served as mayor, and is now a superior court judge. Our dad taught us that serving others is more than a job—it's a calling. It requires honesty, hard work and, most of all, the courage to do the right thing.

In 1961, a young and controversial civil rights leader named Martin Luther King, Jr. came to Los Angeles for his very first visit, and not a single elected official wanted to greet or welcome him except for one—my father.

That's where I got my political courage. We know that Americans are counting on us now more than ever to solve their problems, and working together with courage and in good faith, I believe we can and we will.

This past week, I experienced a wonderful victory but also a profound loss. My dear, sweet mother passed away unexpectedly the day before the election. She was the driving force behind our family, and this is the first accomplishment I've ever had and not been able to share with her. She was looking forward to seeing this day, and I know both she and my father are looking down today, smiling.

And for that, I want to thank everyone who made this possible. Thank you to my children—Katy, Danny and Mark; my son-in-law, John; my five beautiful grandchildren, three of whom are here today—McKenna, Brooklyn and Josiah; and thank you to Leader PELOSI, Democratic Whip HOYER and the California delegation.

I want to thank my good friend Jane Harman for her years of service to this Congress and to this Nation and to the people of the 36th District; and when she stepped down, I told her to leave the initials on the door.

Thanks to my campaign staff and volunteers and the voters. I will work every day, with every bit of strength that I have, to serve you.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you and in getting to know each and every one of you.

Thank you. God bless you, and God bless our beautiful country.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. HAHN), the whole number of the House is 433.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2560, CUT, CAP, AND BALANCE ACT OF 2011

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 236, noes 177, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 604]

AYES—236

Adams	Alexander	Bachus
Aderholt	Amash	Barletta
Akin	Austria	Bartlett

Barton (TX)	Griffith (VA)	Paul
Bass (NH)	Grimm	Paulsen
Benish	Guinta	Pearce
Berg	Guthrie	Pence
Biggert	Hall	Petri
Blibray	Hanna	Pitts
Bilirakis	Harper	Platts
Bishop (UT)	Harris	Poe (TX)
Black	Hartzler	Pompeo
Blackburn	Hastings (WA)	Posey
Bonner	Hayworth	Price (GA)
Bono Mack	Heck	Quayle
Boren	Hensarling	Reed
Boustany	Herger	Rehberg
Brady (TX)	Herrera Beutler	Reichert
Brooks	Huelskamp	Renacci
Broun (GA)	Huizenga (MI)	Ribble
Buchanan	Hultgren	Rigell
Bucshon	Hunter	Rivera
Buerkle	Hurt	Roby
Burgess	Issa	Roe (TN)
Burton (IN)	Jenkins	Rogers (AL)
Calvert	Johnson (IL)	Rogers (KY)
Camp	Johnson (OH)	Rogers (MI)
Campbell	Johnson, Sam	Rohrabacher
Canseco	Jones	Rokita
Cantor	Jordan	Rooney
Capito	Kelly	Ros-Lehtinen
Carter	King (IA)	Roskam
Cassidy	King (NY)	Ross (FL)
Chabot	Kingston	Royce
Chaffetz	Kinzinger (IL)	Runyan
Coble	Kline	Ryan (WI)
Coffman (CO)	Labrador	Scalise
Cole	Lamborn	Schilling
Conaway	Lance	Schmidt
Crawford	Landry	Schock
Crenshaw	Lankford	Schweikert
Culberson	Latham	Scott (SC)
Davis (KY)	LaTourette	Scott, Austin
Denham	Latta	Sensenbrenner
Dent	Lewis (CA)	Sessions
DesJarlais	LoBiondo	Shimkus
Diaz-Balart	Long	Shuler
Dold	Lucas	Shuster
Dreier	Luetkemeyer	Simpson
Duffy	Lummis	Smith (NE)
Duncan (SC)	Lungren, Daniel	Smith (NJ)
Duncan (TN)	E.	Smith (TX)
Ellmers	Mack	Southerland
Emerson	Manzullo	Stearns
Farenthold	Marchant	Stivers
Fincher	Marino	Stutzman
Fitzpatrick	McCarthy (CA)	Sullivan
Flake	McCauley	Terry
Fleischmann	McClintock	Thompson (PA)
Fleming	McCotter	Thornberry
Flores	McHenry	Tiberi
Forbes	McKeon	Tipton
Fortenberry	McKinley	Turner
Fox	McMorris	Upton
Franks (AZ)	Rodgers	Walberg
Frelinghuysen	Meehan	Walden
Gallely	Mica	Walsh (IL)
Gardner	Miller (FL)	Webster
Garrett	Miller (MI)	West
Gerlach	Miller, Gary	Westmoreland
Gibbs	Mulvaney	Whitfield
Gibson	Murphy (PA)	Whitman
Gingrey (GA)	Myrick	Wilson (SC)
Gohmert	Neugebauer	Wittman
Goodlatte	Noem	Wolf
Gosar	Nugent	Womack
Gowdy	Nunes	Woodall
Granger	Nunnelee	Yoder
Graves (GA)	Olson	Young (IN)
Griffin (AR)	Palazzo	

NOES—177

Ackerman	Carney	Cummings
Altmire	Carson (IN)	Davis (CA)
Andrews	Chandler	Davis (IL)
Baca	Chu	DeFazio
Baldwin	Cicilline	DeGette
Barrow	Clarke (MI)	DeLauro
Bass (CA)	Clarke (NY)	Deutch
Becerra	Clay	Dicks
Berkley	Cleaver	Dingell
Berman	Clyburn	Donnelly (IN)
Bishop (GA)	Cohen	Doyle
Bishop (NY)	Connolly (VA)	Edwards
Boswell	Conyers	Engel
Brady (PA)	Cooper	Eshoo
Braley (IA)	Costa	Farr
Brown (FL)	Costello	Fattah
Butterfield	Courtney	Frank (MA)
Capps	Critz	Fudge
Cardoza	Crowley	Garamendi
Carnahan	Cuellar	Gonzalez

Green, Al	Lynch	Roybal-Allard
Green, Gene	Maloney	Ruppersberger
Grijalva	Markay	Ryan (OH)
Gutierrez	Matheson	Sánchez, Linda
Hahn	Matsui	T.
Hanabusa	McCarthy (NY)	Sanchez, Loretta
Hastings (FL)	McCollum	Sarbanes
Heinrich	McGovern	Schakowsky
Higgins	McIntyre	Schiff
Himes	McNerney	Schwartz
Hinojosa	Meeks	Scott (VA)
Hirono	Michaud	Scott, David
Hochul	Miller (NC)	Serrano
Holden	Miller, George	Sewell
Holt	Moore	Sherman
Honda	Moran	Sires
Hoyer	Murphy (CT)	Slaughter
Inslee	Nadler	Smith (WA)
Israel	Napolitano	Speier
Jackson (IL)	Neal	Stark
Jackson Lee	Oliver	Sutton
(TX)	Owens	Thompson (CA)
Johnson (GA)	Pallone	Thompson (MS)
Johnson, E. B.	Pastor (AZ)	Tierney
Kaptur	Payne	Tonko
Keating	Perlmuter	Towns
Kildee	Peters	Tsongas
Kind	Peterson	Van Hollen
Kissell	Pingree (ME)	Velázquez
Kucinich	Polis	Visclosky
Langevin	Price (NC)	Walz (MN)
Larsen (WA)	Quigley	Wasserman
Larson (CT)	Rahall	Schultz
Lee (CA)	Rangel	Waters
Levin	Reyes	Watt
Lewis (GA)	Richardson	Waxman
Lipinski	Richmond	Welch
Lofgren, Zoe	Ross (AR)	Woolsey
Lowey	Rothman (NJ)	Wu
Lujan		Yarmuth

NOT VOTING—19

Bachmann	Filner	Rush
Blumenauer	Giffords	Schrader
Capuano	Graves (MO)	Wilson (FL)
Castor (FL)	Hinchey	Young (AK)
Cravaack	Loeback	Young (FL)
Doggett	McDermott	
Ellison	Pascarell	

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Madam Speaker, on rollcall 604, I was unable to vote due to previous commitments in my district. Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, on Monday, July 18, and Tuesday, July 19, I missed a couple of rollcall votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on Nos. 601, 603, 604 and "nay" on No. 602.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PASCARELL. Madam Speaker, today, July 19th, I unavoidably missed two rollcall votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote No. 603. On Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 355. Additionally, had I been present I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 604, On Agreeing to H. Res. 355.

REPORT ON H.R. 2584, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2012

Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 112-151) on the